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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

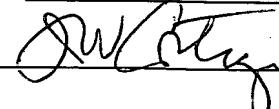
SIR:

On March 9, 2000, a request that the above-identified application be accepted as being filed on behalf of a deceased joint inventor was dismissed without prejudice.

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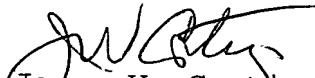


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It is requested that that Decision be reconsidered based on the attached Declaration and Declaration Replacing the Attested Affidavit.

Attached hereto is a Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.26 for two months.

Respectfully submitted,


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